

be a stronger state if we all join together and become a part of a whole state, and when we need to refer to some specific area of the state, let's not lump everybody together. Let's try to be as precise as we can. There will be times when it is necessary to refer to those areas outside of Lincoln and Omaha. I think you can say it that way. Perhaps there will be more debate on this issue. Perhaps we will continue to seek more precise terminology. That is fine. But for now, I think we should ban the use of outstate, and greater, and lesser Nebraska. Thank you very much. I'd ask you to adopt the amendment and not be too difficult on Senator Wesely. We will correct his ways quickly. Perhaps we will give him a free pass the first couple of times he says it but I hope we get him past that. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. You have heard the closing and the question is the adoption of LR 249. Those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, please.

CLERK: 14 ayes, 4 nays on adoption of the resolution, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LR 249 is adopted. Anything for the record, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Not at this time, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Proceeding then to LB 1050 on General File.

SENATOR HANNIBAL PRESIDING

CLERK: Mr. President, 1050 was a bill that was introduced by Senator John Wehling, Senator Elmer, Senator Baack and Senator Bernard-Stevens. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 9 of this year, Mr. President, referred to Education Committee for public hearing. The bill was advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Senator Wehling, on the introduction.

SENATOR WEIHING: Thank you, Mr. President, and members of the Legislature. LB 1050 would remove the population clause in the technical community college property tax levy statutes and raise the vote necessary to exceed the base limit, levy limit from two-thirds to 75 percent of an area board of governors. At this